

House Resolution 1135

By: Representative Lakly of the 72nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mrs. Maynard G. Brown on the occasion of her 97th birthday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Maynard G. Brown of Fayette County will be celebrating her 97th birthday
4 on February 7, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, born in 1909 in Fayetteville, Georgia, Mrs. Brown enjoyed a loving marriage
6 to the late Raymond Joel Brown, and the couple had five children; after her husband passed
7 away in 1947, Mrs. Brown raised her family as a single parent with the help of her beloved
8 mother, "Pippie" Griggs; and

9 WHEREAS, for 45 years, Mrs. Brown was a teacher in the Fayette County public school
10 system and was unwaveringly committed to the education of her students, even continuing
11 to teach for over two months without a paycheck because of budget constraints; and

12 WHEREAS, a graduate of Fayette County High School, Mrs. Brown received degrees from
13 West Georgia College and North Georgia College mainly by attending summer school while
14 employed full time as a teacher; and

15 WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mrs. Brown is the oldest member of the Ebenezer United
16 Methodist Church in Fayetteville, having joined at age 12 in 1921; she was the first female
17 to become a stewardess of the church, and over the years, she has served as church secretary
18 and Sunday School Superintendent, and was a charter member of the Women's Society of
19 Christian Servants (now known as United Methodist Women); and

20 WHEREAS, a generous, loving, and intelligent lady, Mrs. Brown has enjoyed numerous
21 hobbies over her lifetime, including oil painting, ceramics, flower gardening, and fishing, and

1 she continues to enjoy spending time with her devoted family, including her three surviving
2 children, her three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, by the example she has made of her life, she makes this world a better place,
4 and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately recognized during this very special
5 and memorable time of her life.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body join in expressing their congratulations and best wishes to one of
8 our state's most honorable citizens, Mrs. Maynard G. Brown, on the happy event of her 97th
9 birthday and thank her for all of her many contributions to Georgia.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Maynard G. Brown.